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FOR BRZEZINSKI ONLY

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM TOKYO DATED MAY 23, 1977 SENT  
SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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TAGS: OTRA, JA, US, KS

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON KOREA: REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH PRIME  
MINISTER FUKUDA

REF: STATE 118000

1. FOLLOWING SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S CALL ON PRIME MINISTER  
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FUKUDA, MAY 23, I MET PRIVATELY WITH PRIME MINISTER'S PRIVATE  
SECRETARY, OWADA, TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL PARAS 2-4.

2. OWADA INFORMED ME THAT THINKING WITHIN PRIME MINISTER'S  
OFFICE HAS BEEN THAT ALTHOUGH PRIME MINISTER SHOULD AVOID AP  
APPEARANCE OF BEING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS ON GROUND  
FORCE WITHDRAWAL, HE SHOULD MEET BRIEFLY WITH GENERAL BROWN AND

UNDERSECRETARY HABIB IN MANNER OF A COURTESY CALL. OWADA WAS REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT THIS COULD BE ARRANGED, PROBABLY SOMETIME ON MORNING OF MAY 28, AND HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE BACK TO ME WITHIN NEXT DAY OR TWO WITH FINAL ANSWER.

3. OWADA SUGGESTED THAT MEETING SHOULD BE RELATIVELY BRIEF, PERHAPS ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES, SO THAT APPEARANCE OF COURTESY CALL COULD BE PRESERVED. I TOLD HIM THAT I ASSUMED THAT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR PURPOSE INDICATED.  
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